

REMARKS

Claims 3-5, 8-10, and 20 are all the claims pending in the application, claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 11-19 having been canceled as indicated herein. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating in the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, that claim 20 is allowed. Claims 3-5 and 8-10 depend from independent claim 20, either directly or indirectly, therefore Applicant believes that the present case in condition for allowance, and submits that the prior art does not teach or suggest the respective limitations set forth in the pending claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

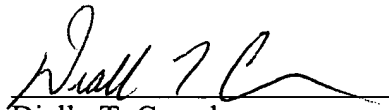
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